

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon Dickinson R. Debevoise  
 : Crim. No. 09-57 (DRD)  
 v. :  
 : CONTINUANCE ORDER  
 MARK HINTON :

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by R. Joseph Gribko, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Mark Hinton (by Michael Robbins, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that he has a right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to an additional continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendants desire additional time to finalize a plea agreement, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;


2. Defendants have consented to the aforementioned continuance; and

3. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's motions, if any, are due February 16, 2010; the government's response, if any, is due on March 2, 2010; the hearing on any motion will be on March 16, 2010; and the trial is scheduled for March 23, 2010; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from January 4, 2010 through March 23, 2010, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7).

  
HON. DICKINSON R. DEBEVOISE  
United States District Judge